GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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TEXT BOOKS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that School Text Books in Gujarat have played a major role in promoting hatred among the various communities in the State;

(b) if so, whether the school text books have been critically examined by the Government to identify the objectionable portions responsible for disrupting social amity and cohesion in the State of Gujarat;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (Dr. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.